



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2837
RECEIVED
PATENT

JUN 13 2001

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

5/12/01
MB

Applicant: Richard Niccolai
Serial No.: 09/656,805 Art Unit: 2837
Filing Date: September 7, 2000
Title: Method of Manufacturing Hearing Aids and a Hearing Aid
Docket No.: 32955

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination thereof.

RECEIVED
DEC 05 2001
Technology Center 2600

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Michael W. Garvey
Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)
06-06-2001
Date Signature of Attorney